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First Named Inventor K. IKAWA, et al

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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF: Utility Patent Design Patent Plant Patent
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

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2. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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Claims as Filed - Part 1

Claims in Patent		Number Filed in Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
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Claims as Amended - Part 2

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2135.
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Applicant(s): K. IKAWA, et al

Serial No.: (not yet assigned)

Filed: March 6, 2002

For: ELECTRIC VEHICLE WITH SECONDARY BATTERY POWER
STORAGE SYSTEM

Reissue Application of U.S. Patent No.
6,034,507

STATUS OF CLAIMS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 6, 2002

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR 1.173(c), the following sets forth the status of the claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,034,507, issued March 7, 2000, in the above-identified reissue application. Original patent claims 1-4 remain pending without amendment and new claims 5-12 have been presented and are pending in this application.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 5-12 are supported in the specification of this application, in that independent claims 5, 7, dependent claim 9 and independent claim 11 recite the features of claims 1-4, respectively, while deleting "An electric" vehicle and reciting "A vehicle" as supported in the original patent specification, for

example, at col. 1, line 23; col. 4, line 61; and col. 9, line 59. Further, the features that the vehicle is an automobile as recited in dependent claims 6, 8, 10 and 12 is supported at col. 1, lines 13-20 and, more particularly, at col. 1, line 19, with all features being illustrated in Figs. 1-4 and the corresponding description.

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OFFER TO SURRENDER ORIGINAL PATENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 6, 2002

Sir:

Applicants hereby offer to surrender the original Letters
Patent of U.S. Patent No. 6,034,507. The Official Letters
Patent, or a Statement that the Official Letters Patent is
lost or inaccessible, will be submitted in due course, prior
to passing the Reissue application to issue.

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REAFFIRMATION OF CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 6, 2002

Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC. §119 and 37 CFR §1.55,
applicants hereby reaffirm the claim of the right of priority
based on Japanese Patent Application No. 5-331000, filed
December 27, 1993.

The certified copy of the above-referred to Japanese
Patent Application was filed in an application from which U.S.
Patent No. 6,034,507 issued.

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